

tions, skin afflictions including those of long standing, pimples, itch, running sores, and similar eruptions, scalp disorders and dandruff, and rash.

On July 18, 1934, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

22667. Misbranding of Gray's Ointment. U. S. v. 72 Packages of Gray's Ointment. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 32587. Sample no. 65256-A.)

Examination of the drug product involved in this case showed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On April 27, 1934, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 72 packages of Gray's Ointment at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about February 1, 1934, by W. F. Gray & Co., from Nashville, Tenn., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of lead oxide (27 percent) and linseed oil incorporated in an ointment base.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding its curative or therapeutic effects, appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent: (Wrapper and circular) "For Boils and Sores of All Kinds"; (circular) "Aids materially in the relief of Boils, carbuncles, felons * * * Lacerations * * * Spider * * * Bites, Neuralgic Pains in the side or chest, * * * Stiff Cords, Sore Muscles * * * It is also very helpful in the treatment of * * * cracked Heel, Splint, Wind Galls, * * * on the back or shoulders of horses. * * * The plaster should be large enough to cover both the wound and the entire inflammation around it."

On August 14, 1934, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

22668. Misbranding of Pioneer Crystals. U. S. v. 92 Boxes of Pioneer Mineral Water Crystals. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 32613. Sample no. 65841-A.)

Examination of the drug product involved in this case showed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On April 28, 1934, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 92 boxes of Pioneer Crystals at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about November 7, 1933, by Ponce De Leon, from Mineral Wells, Tex., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended. The article was labeled in part: "Pioneer Crystals * * * Pioneer Crystals Co., Mineral Wells, Texas."

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of anhydrous sodium sulphate (99.1 percent) and a small proportion of sodium chloride.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding its curative and therapeutic effects, were false and fraudulent: (Sticker) "Where America Drinks Its Way To Health"; (circular) "Cleaning the bowels and increasing the action of the kidneys * * * It neutralizes abnormal acidity and increases the alkalinity of the blood which must be alkaline for normal health. * * * needed for bone and teeth repair, for the tonicity of the heart and other muscles for coagulation of the blood, and for the stability of the nervous system. * * * for the bowels and kidneys. * * * making it better for Bright's disease, high blood pressure and acid indigestion. * * * recommended by medical authorities for many chronic diseases like rheumatism, * * * liver, stomach, intestinal troubles, arthritis, neuritis,